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OSTEND IS NOW CONTROLLED BY EMPEROR WILLIAM'S MEN

Have Been in Famous Belgian Resort on the North Sea Since Thursday

ALLIES GAIN GROUND IN VICINITY OF LILLE

A Repulse of the Germans Near Malancourt is Reported—

Fighting is Still Going On Between Austro-German and Russian Armies Near Warsaw—Galician Fortress of Przmysl Continues to Hold Out Against Attack of Russians—Serbian and Montenegrin Troops Claim Victory at Glasinatz Over Austrians—British Cruiser Hawke Sunk by German Submarine—Only One Officer and 62 Men Out of a Crew of 400 are Known to Have Been Saved.

Ostend, the famous Belgian resort on the North Sea, was occupied by the troops of Emperor William last Thursday, according to a German official report arriving from Berlin by way of London. If this report should prove true, the Germans will have attained the point they began to seek immediately after they had encompassed the fall of Antwerp and placed their forces 65 miles across the sea from Dover and 115 miles from London.

On their way to Ostend the Germans also took Bange, which previously was reported to have been deserted and where no resistance was expected to be shown. The latest official report does not touch upon the movements of the Germans and the allies near the Belgian coast line, where the one has been trying to gain a firmer foothold and the other to throw back the advance.

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KING ALBERT WILL NEVER LEAVE HIS ARMY

He So Stated in an Interview at Ostend Wednesday.

London, Oct. 17, 3:30 p. m.—"Tell everybody I will never leave my army if I leave Belgium soil," this declaration was made by King Albert of Belgium to a Belgian diplomat who interviewed the ruler at Ostend Wednesday, according to the Daily Express, which quotes the diplomat. The king continued:

"Our army has retreated from Antwerp and concentrated brilliantly. All are ready to give their lives for Belgium's independence. It breaks my heart to think that this beautiful country, so peaceful, so industrious, should be occupied eventemporarily by so wanton an enemy."

"I feel that whatever has been done has the warm approval of all Belgians and civilized Europe. We may suffer reverses, but our confidence of final victory is stronger than ever. We are beaten, perhaps, for the time being, but we are not crushed."

13,000 WOUNDED BELGIAN SOLDIERS IN ENGLAND. Belgian Red Cross Arrived in London With 600 Yesterday.

London, Oct. 16, 6:25 p. m.—The directors of the Belgian Red Cross arrived in London today with 600 wounded soldiers, the last of 13,000 who have been brought to England.

They left Ostend Wednesday morning, at which time 25,000 refugees besides townspeople were hoping to get away.

At the Red Cross steamer left, a Taube aeroplane dropped two bombs which fell in the water a few yards from the vessel.

ROTTERDAM COMING WITH 2,600 AMERICANS ABOARD. Mme. Sembrich and Geraldine Farrar Among the Number.

The Hague, Oct. 16, via London, 6:30 p. m.—The Rotterdam of the Holland-America line sailed early today with 2,600 Americans aboard. Among the first class passengers, of whom there were 1,600, were Mme. Sembrich and Geraldine Farrar.

Dr. Henry Van Dyke, was at the pier when the steamer sailed.

The government of Holland is still negotiating with the German government for the return of those Belgians who are soldiers but had discarded their uniforms before crossing the border.

The German government is said to be loath to permit their return to Belgium and is disinclined to make them prisoners of war. It favors having them remain in Holland.

Stables are placed in the way for the return of women and children.

3,200 STUDENTS ARE ENROLLED AT YALE. An Increase of 22 Over the Enrollment of Last Year.

New Haven, Conn., Oct. 16.—Preliminary registration figures of Yale university show that, in spite of the war, the enrollment has increased over last year, according to a statement issued tonight.

There are 3,200 students enrolled, an increase of 22 over the enrollment of last year. There are slight decreases in the School of Fine Arts, owing to the increase in entrance requirements, and in the Sheffield Scientific school. The largest increases are in the college, school of religion and the school of law.

The Freshman class in the college is the largest in the history of the university.

DEFECTIVE TEETH MORE DESTRUCTIVE THAN ALCOHOL. According to Speakers at the Convention of Northeastern Dental Association.

Boston, Oct. 16.—Defective teeth cause more destruction to the system than alcohol, according to speakers at the convention of the Northeastern Dental association today.

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Carried Paragraphs

Bank of England to Receive Tenders for Treasury Bills.

London, Oct. 16, 7:15 p. m.—It was announced today that the Bank of England on October 21 would receive tenders for treasury bills amounting to \$75,000,000. This will be the fifth loan for a similar amount.

Austrian Dirigible Flies Over Italy. Rome, Oct. 16, 3:35 p. m.—From different sections of northern Italy it is reported that an Austrian dirigible balloon today crossed the Italian frontier and, flying near a small village, threw down a sheet of paper upon which was written: "A thousand greetings from the arship."

Arras Exposed to German Attack. London, Oct. 17, 2:25 a. m.—A dispatch to Reuters from Arras, France, says: "This town is still in the firing line and exposed to the enemy's attacks. Only yesterday the Germans made another attempt to re-capture it under cover of darkness, but after several hours of violent artillery and rifle fire the town was left in possession of all their positions."

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Advertising Necessary to Business. It is occasionally remarked that advertising increases the cost of goods even though such is disproven by experience both of the seller and the buyer.

On this point G. W. Hopkins, of New York, sales manager of a large biscuit company declares: Advertising as a general rule, helps to reduce the cost of goods. The money spent on "ads" in America totals \$16,000,000 or \$6.85 per capita, each year. By reason of greatly increased sales, advertising tends to reduce the cost, per article, of manufacturing and marketing and the consumer gets the benefit.

Mr. Hopkins also points out that of the business failures last year 84 per cent. had been found to be men or firms not advertising. Likewise the advertiser who does not need advertising is making a serious mistake in that new buyers are coming fast and are not being reached.

It is impossible to find a successful business man who believes he can get along without advertising. That alone tells its value both to them and their trade. Both rely upon it. In this end of Connecticut no advertising medium has the circulation of The Bulletin. It can therefore give you the greatest assistance. Follow others and be convinced!

In the past week the following matter has appeared in its columns:

Bulletin	Telegraph	Local	General	Total
Saturday, Oct. 10..	56	181	832	1069
Sunday, Oct. 11..	91	140	267	498
Tuesday, Oct. 13..	93	198	283	574
Wednesday, Oct. 14..	93	174	253	520
Thursday, Oct. 15..	83	122	266	471
Friday, Oct. 16..	97	142	220	459
Totals	513	937	2121	3591

LONDONERS HAVE NO FEAR OF A ZEPPELIN RAID.

Police Have Trouble in Enforcing Precautionary Measures.

London, Oct. 9 (Correspondence of The Associated Press).—The Londoners have no fear of a Zeppelin raid. The police are having great trouble to compel the citizens to observe the regulations for minimizing the lighting of buildings and streets. A third order was issued today, which follows:

"Some business and other establishments are still maintaining interior lighting of too great intensity and which illuminates the roadway."

The commissioner of police is advising that such lighting is a source of danger to the particular neighborhood and the community at large, and is a reminder of the fact that this source of danger be removed.

"The police have been given directions to take the action necessary to ensure that the order restricting lighting is to be carried out both in letter and in spirit."

Yesterday the police ordered the extinguishing of 13,000 high power gas lights in one section of the town. Most of them were attached to shop fronts.

A conference of the electric lighting companies was held to arrange measures for complying with police regulations. The disappearance of electric advertising displays from the main streets and squares has effected a noticeable improvement in the appearance of the city. The police have sent men to put up dark curtains in the upper stories of the few high apartment houses, and when the occupants fail to receive a police visitation and a reminder of the regulation.

RAILROAD ENGINEER KILLED AT BRIDGEPORT. Albert Merritt Struck by Train While Returning from Work.

Bridgeport, Conn., Oct. 16.—Albert Merritt, a railroad engineer of this city was struck and almost instantly killed by a train this evening, while returning from work. John Cummings, who is employed at the engine house, was struck by the train on the front of the engine and knocked down. He escaped with a few bruises. Merritt was 42 years of age and had been in the employ of the company for 28 years. He leaves a wife and two sons.

Stefansson Expedition to Winter Near Cockburn Point. Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 16.—The southern wing of the Stefansson expedition, under Dr. Anderson, is in good shape and will winter near Cockburn Point, according to a report received today by the naval service department.

The expedition, which left Halifax August 21, was brought to the attention of the navy by a letter from the Hon. Mr. T. B. Macdonald, who has been in the Arctic for two years trading with the Eskimos. The expedition is now busy with scientific work throughout the summer.

Carnegie Contributes \$25 Toward Meriden Church Organ. Meriden, Conn., Oct. 16.—The Carnegie Corporation has notified the Swedish Baptist church of this city that \$25 will be given towards the new \$1,550 organ to be installed soon. Rev. N. C. Parsons, the pastor, made an appeal to the Carnegie Corporation several months ago.

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James Martin, a member of the football team of Lombard College at Galesburg, Ill., is in a critical condition from injuries in a game. He is suffering from concussion of the brain.

Madame Bartholdi, widow of Auguste Bartholdi, the sculptor, who cast the Statue of Liberty, which was presented to the United States by the French Government, died in Paris.

Condensed Telegrams

The Toronto Stock Exchange has reopened for cash trading.

Dr. Anthony Traill, provost of Trinity College, since 1904, is dead.

Today is the last day of registration for the coming election in New York.

The exportation of petroleum from Holland has been forbidden by a royal decree.

Fire in the business district of Norwich, N. Y., caused damage estimated at \$100,000.

Representative Underwood says that Congress cannot possibly adjourn before October 24.

A royal decree issued fixes October 30 as the date for the opening of the Spanish parliament.

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Disclosures in Rock Island Case

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HIGH SALARIES PAID

Index Shows \$25,000 Was Paid for Campaign Purposes, but the File Had Disappeared.

Washington, Oct. 16.—An apparent loss of \$7,500,000 in one bond transaction, losses indefinite in amount, but aggregating many millions, in the acquisition of the "Frisco" lines and the Chicago and Alton road, and a loss of \$75,000 on the stock and bonds of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railway. Only two witnesses were examined.

Frederick C. Sharood, an examiner for the committee on the results of his investigation of the books of the system, consisting of the operating company and the two holding companies.

"Some" Salaries. Mr. Sharood testified as to the salaries received by various officers. As chairman of the board, R. B. Cable received annually, varying from \$24,000 to \$23,000; W. B. Leeds, as president, received also \$24,000 for a time, and later \$22,000 a year; B. L. Winchell, as third vice president, was paid \$20,000 a year and as president \$40,000. B. F. Yoakum, as chairman of the board, was paid \$30,000 a year, and L. F. Loess received \$37,500.

Campaign Contribution. A voucher for \$35,000 the proceeds of which were paid to Robert Mather, counsel for the railway company, was offered in evidence.

"The index shows that the amount was paid for campaign purposes," said the witness, "but I was unable to find the correspondence file respecting the matter. The file had disappeared."

Two other vouchers for \$10,000 each also were offered in evidence. No information was obtainable as to the use to which that money had been put, Sharood said.

Acquisition of St. L., K. C. & C. Describing the acquisition of the St. Louis, Kansas City and Colorado road by the Rock Island in 1902, Sharood said David H. Francis and John Scullin of St. Louis gave \$2,000,000 in Rock Island stock for \$3,000,000 in St. Louis, Kansas City bonds, and that the Rock Island also assumed an indebtedness of \$4,500,000 from the St. Louis road.

Cost \$57,988 a Mile. "The average cost of that line to the Rock Island," he added, "was \$57,988 a mile."

"That, of course, includes St. Louis terminal facilities and track facilities over the Wabash," suggested counsel for the Rock Island.

"Of course," said Sharood.

F. L. Hine, president of the First National bank of New York, a director in all three Rock Island companies, was the only other witness. He said he became a director of the Rock Island and railway in 1902 on invitation of William H. Moore and admitted that the stock which stood in his name actually was the property of Judge Moore.

Mr. Hine said he heartily approved of the sale of the "Frisco" stock to R. B. Yoakum and directed associates, though the transaction entailed a considerable loss. He explained the transaction by which a loan of \$150,000 was obtained by the Rock Island of New Jersey through the First National bank of New York, the bank participating to the extent of \$125,000.

ACTRESS ARRESTED ON PERJURY CHARGE. Edith St. Clair, Who in 1912 Got Verdict for \$22,500 Against Klaw & Erlanger.

New York, Oct. 16.—Edith St. Clair, the actress whose suit in 1912 against Klaw & Erlanger, theatrical managers, for breach of contract, resulted in a verdict in her favor for \$22,500 damages, was arrested late today on charges of perjury and tonight was a prisoner in the Tombs. The arrest followed the finding of two indictments against her today by the grand jury in the court of general sessions.

The first indictment charges Miss St. Clair with perjury in that she testified she had been given a life contract by Klaw & Erlanger in that she testified that they had given her a life contract in which she swore that no life contract existed, but that she had been induced to sign it by the effect by her attorney, Max D. Steuer.

Steuer was started recently as the result of the fact that the Rock Island had subpoenaed her to commit perjury. In a hearing in this proceeding Miss St. Clair repudiated her accusation against the lawyer and testified she had told the truth in the Erlanger suit.

To Discuss \$150,000,000 Cotton Loan. Washington, Oct. 16.—W. F. G. Harding, the federal reserve board member most actively connected with the proposed \$150,000,000 cotton loan fund, left Washington today for New York. Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo left earlier in the day for the same city and it was believed here tonight that the two had discussed details of the plan tomorrow with some of the New York bankers who promised to contribute \$50,000,000 to the fund under certain conditions.

Movements of Steamships. Gibraltar, Oct. 15.—Passed, steamer Tomaso di Savoia, New York for Naples.

Genoa, Oct. 7.—Arrived, steamer Caserta, New York.

Falmouth, Oct. 15.—Arrived, steamer Noordam, New York.

Imstrahult, Oct. 16.—Passed, steamer Herpian, Montreal for Liverpool.

London, Oct. 16.—Arrived, steamer Principello, Montreal.

German Gunboat Captured. London, Oct. 17, 4 a. m.—A despatch to the Central News from Melbourne says that advice of the capture of a German gunboat have been received by the government from New Guinea.